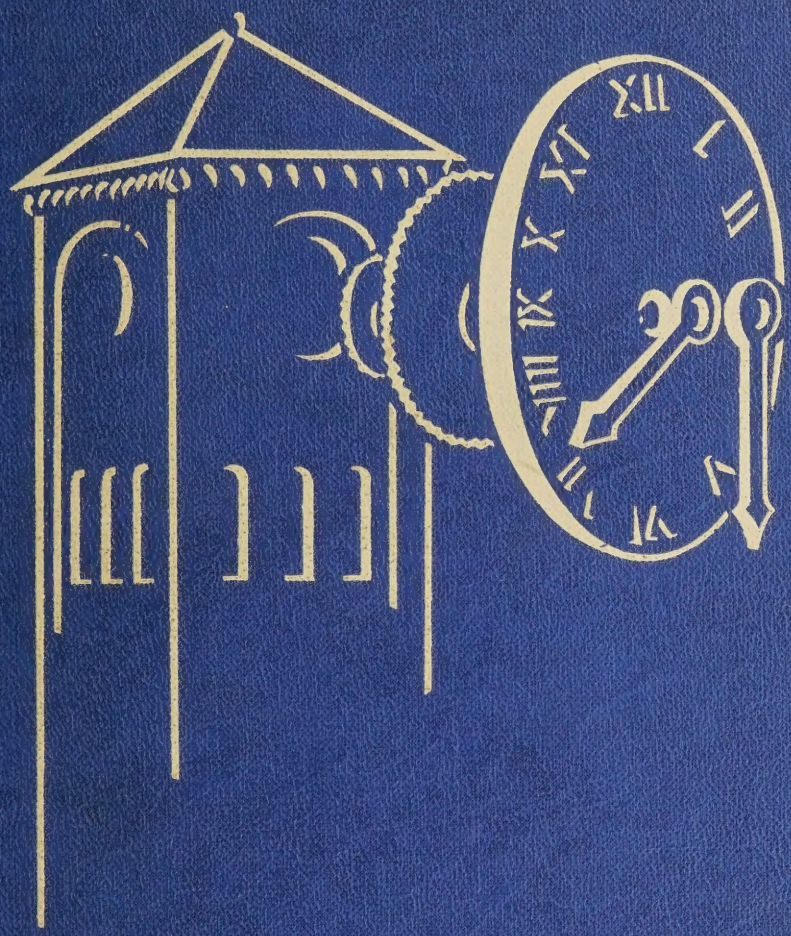

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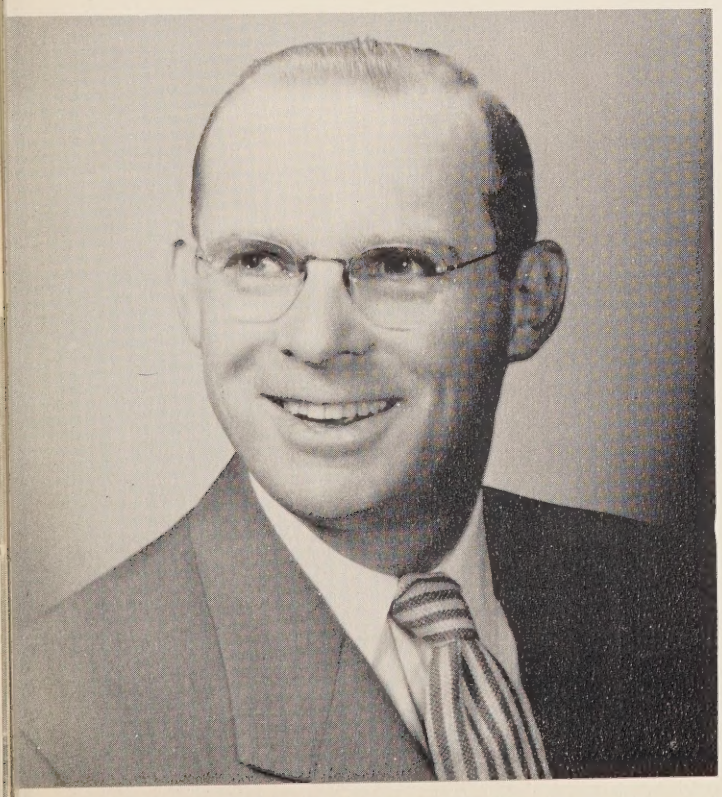

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This little fellow is "lost", just as we are "lost" when we first entered JC. We are weighed down with a big load of books and need to know how to transfer that load from outside to inside our heads. Our eventual goal is that impressive-looking mortarboard perched on top of the stack. But, have no fear—that little fellow will get through and so will we. To get help in our problems, scholastic and otherwise, let's meet

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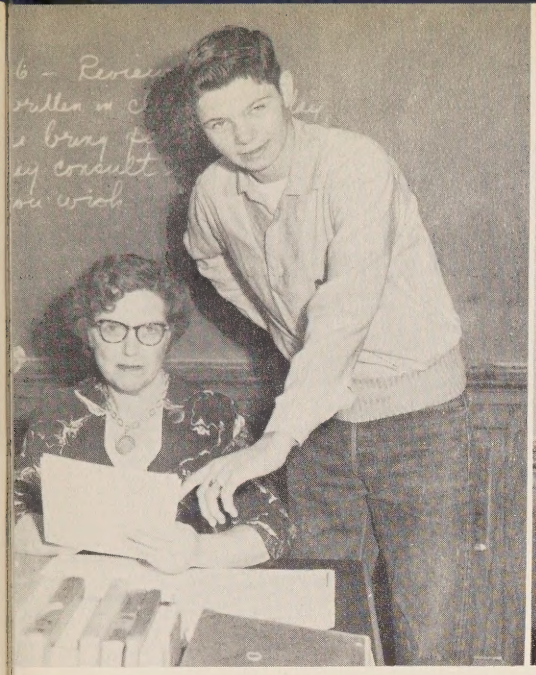

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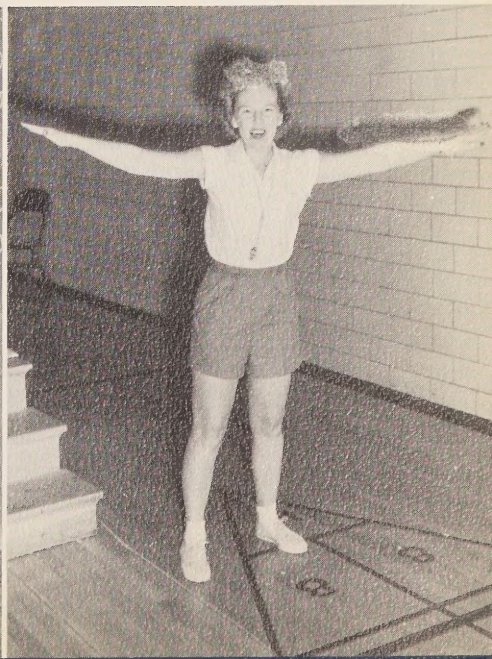

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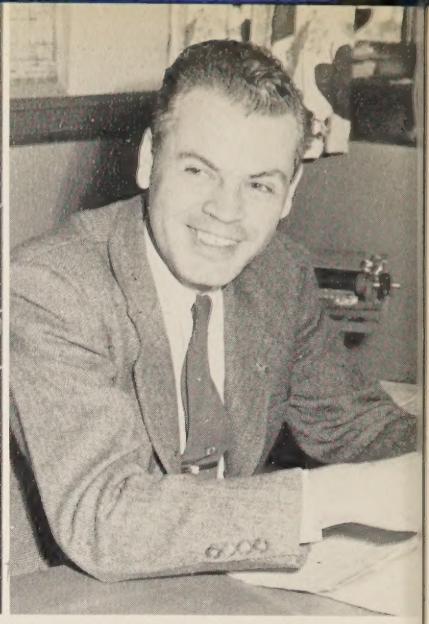

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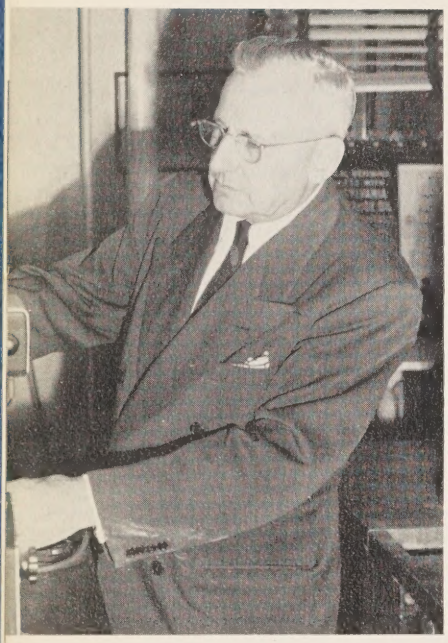

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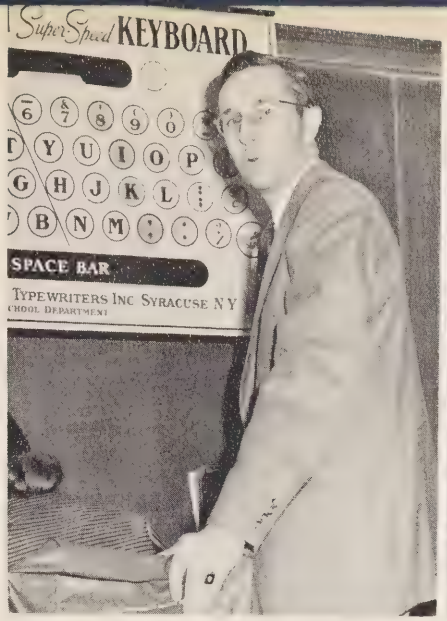

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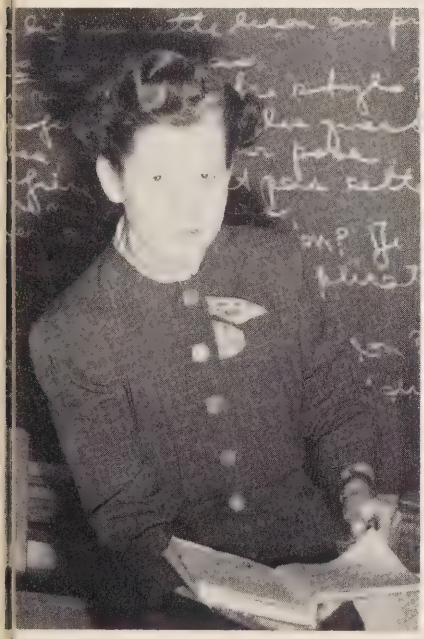

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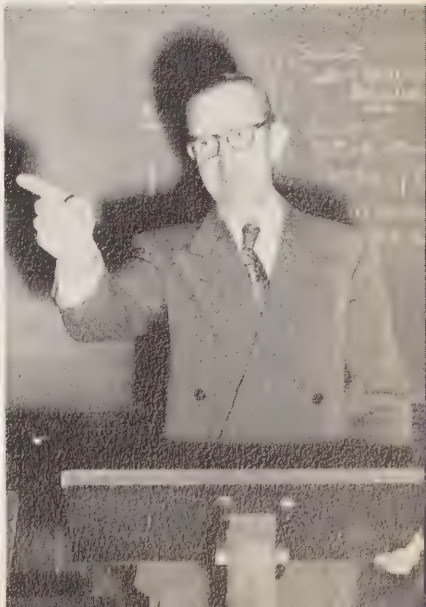

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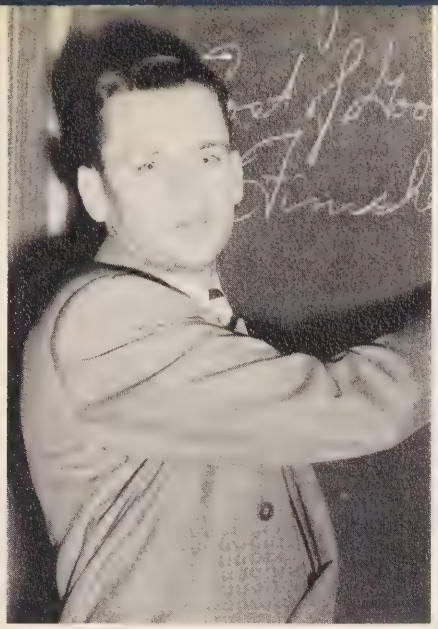


ROBERT WALKER
Chemistry

HILL WARREN
Mathematics

HARRY WRIGHT
Engineering

That completes the JC faculty—wise, friendly, and always willing to help. Next, we will want to know our fellow students . . .

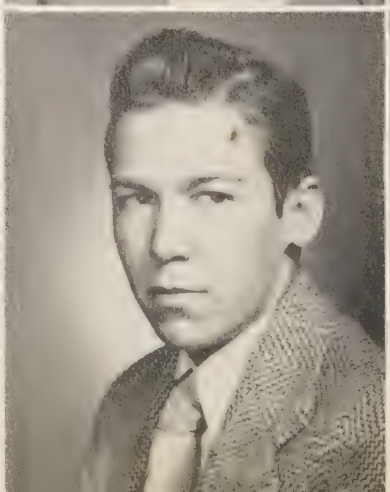
Meet The Sophomores

WAYNE AHLBERG
"Wayner" liked Psych Club and Tower Forum. His hobby is photography, and his future plans include Northwestern's School of Commerce and Business Administration.

MARY ANNE ATHERTON
Blond and attractive Mary Anne was an asset to Capers her freshman year. Her main interest is archeology, and she will follow it up at U. of New Mexico next year.

JOE BARICA
Good-looking Joe enjoyed basketball, bowling, and his car. He felt a "draft" during the year, and is now in the Army. His pet peeve was "running" out of gas in his old car. We will remember friendly Joe for a long time.

KENNETH BARNICK
"Tank" was a member of the JC swing band and he played a "mean" trumpet. His hobby is all sports. He plans to enter the musical field after he completes his schooling at Illinois Normal.



ROBERT BEZEK
"Bozo" enjoyed playing in dance band, Psych Club, and Tower Forum. A part-time janitor job kept him busy. He likes to hunt and fish. His plans are to be a teacher after he completes Illinois Normal.

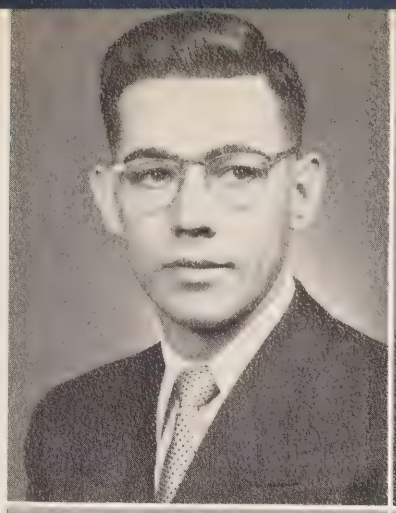
PATRICIA BIGGS
"Don't Panic" is this gal's favorite expression. Besides being Chairman of Women's Club and Sec.-Treas. of Spanish Club, she has contributed much to JC in the two years she has been here.

Lee Besse

President of Student Council and President of Men's Club, Lee plans to be a doctor. Reading good books is Lee's favorite hobby. Future college course—Pre-Med.

John Boose

Jack's time was mainly taken up by his car and Tower Forum, of which he was President. He plans to become a "bugology" teacher in the future.

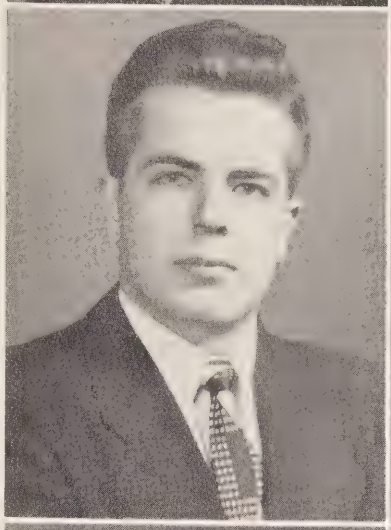


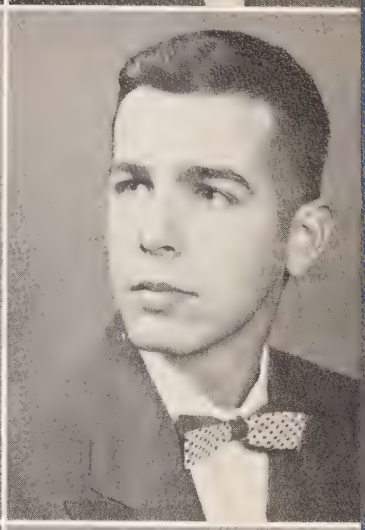
John Brophy

The editor of Cloudburst, frosh class President, and member of Student Council, "Broph" is majoring in liberal arts. Jack plans to attend Columbia and become an engineer. "MCing" was a favorite activity of his, and in this capacity helped many dances.

Bruce Buhrmaster

This tall fellow had radio and photography as his hobbies. He could often be overheard to say "I 'zat rite?" His pet peeve was JC women. He plans to major in mechanical engineering at the U. of Illinois.



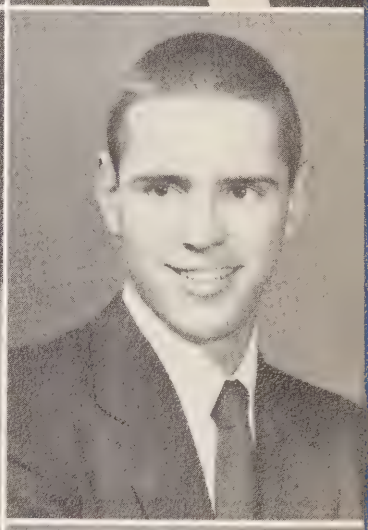


Keith Burnham

He was Chairman of Scenery for Capers. His future plans include the University of Arizona and a career in commercial art. Hobby: cartooning.

Francis Busch

"Terry's" time was taken up by either Barbara or basketball and baseball. His hobbies are hunting, fishing, sleeping, and eating. His course is commerce but he is undecided as to what school he will attend.

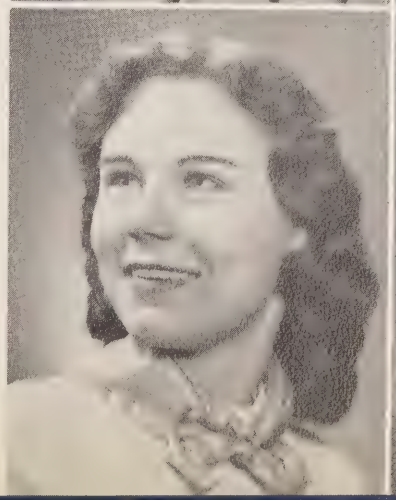


Virgien Clark

Sports and love of animals rate high with this friendly gal. Her main interest, though, is nursing. U. of Illinois—Navy Pier will claim Virgien next.

Sylvia Coleman

A sweet smile and sincere attitude made her an asset to our class. Having special talent in dramatics, she was a star in Capers. She plans to study speech correction at the U. of Illinois.

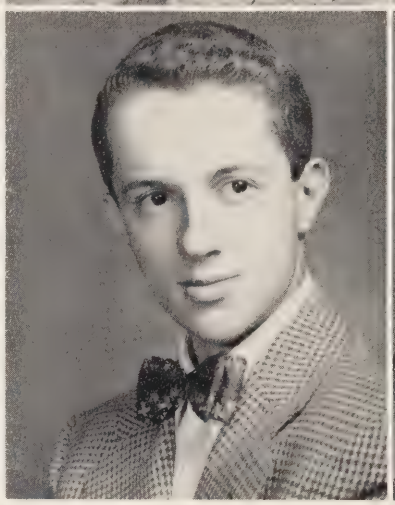


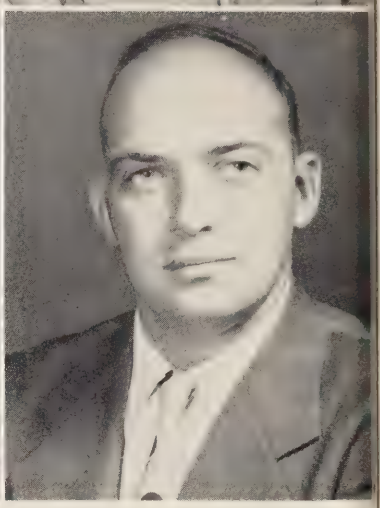
Carl Dinges

"Dingee" could be seen any morning or afternoon studying hard at Cards. He would like to follow the line of chemistry at IIT. His hidden talent is piano, which he plays "very slightly".

Russell Doebler

Russ was on the Student Council Planning Committee his sophomore year. He also was Treas. of Men's Club. He plans to work or go to Bradley after graduation. (We think we hear wedding bells in his future!)





Donald Eckert

Cloudburst, Camera Club, and Tower Forum occupied Don's time. He plans to attend Bradley U. after which he wants to be a "Wall Street Tycoon". Hobbies: Photography and his car.

Albert Evans Jr.

Al's infectious laugh was well-known around JC the past two years. His popularity was verified by his election to Vice Pres. of his sophomore class. Hobby: Fishing. He is married, so hands off, girls! He plans to go to North Central next year.

William Fassett

Bill kept busy playing baseball, bowling, Capers, and working hard on this book. "Fas" is going to California to live and to go on to school. He plans to be a sports announcer. He was also our Tower sports editor.

Stasia Ferensen

Prize recipe: Ingredients: Serenity, poise, ambition. Mix well. Result—Stasia Ferensen, of course! She is one of our lucky engaged girls. We hope much happiness will be yours, Stasia.

Thomas Finley

"Fin" was one of the most popular fellows at JC the last two years. His hobby is all sports, especially basketball and baseball. He plans to be a coach after he attends DeKalb. His activities included Tower staff, plus many others.

Nancy S. Fischer

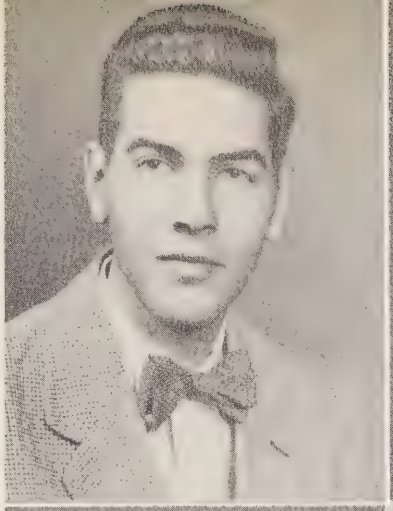
Nancy had both brains and good looks. She belonged to Spanish Club, Tower Forum, Red Cross, and Psych Club, and Capers her freshman year. Not too many months ago she began a new career—marriage.

Ronald Gabel

Although Ron is undecided about attending Illinois or Michigan State, he is certain about becoming a veterinarian. His hobby is taxidermy.

Guy Ghan

Guy participated in wrestling. He plans to be an accountant after he finishes at De Paul. His hobbies are cards and swimming.

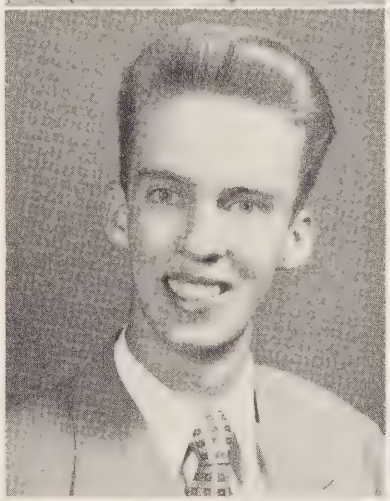


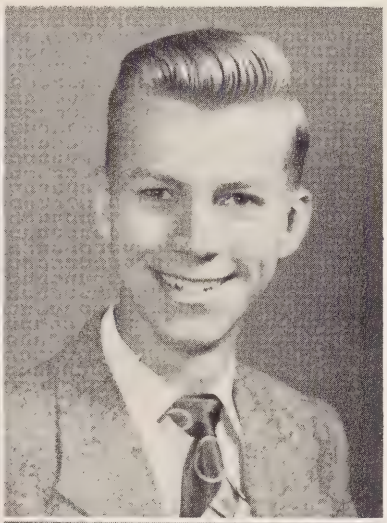
Jack Gould

This tall, likable fellow is a real outdoors man. He enjoys hunting, fishing, and travelling. He plans to be a forester, after a sojourn at Michigan State. He was President of the Rifle Club.

Janet Graf

Quite a busy girl was Janet—co-chairman of Capers, editor of Cloudburst last year, and E and I Chairman, among other activities. Her wonderful sense of humor and attractive personality made her "tops" with everyone at JC. Iowa State's her next stop.





Georgene Guzzardo

A girl with a friendly smile for everyone is the best way to describe "Jo". Sec. of Women's Club was just one of her many activities at JC. A secretarial job and happiness are in her future.

Robert Hale

"Georgie Jessel" of JC really was busy! He starred in both Capers and play productions. He also worked hard as student co-chairman of Capers this year. He plans to go to Illinois. His plan includes radio-TV announcing.

George Hartsuch

Although George spent most of his time working and repairing watches, he managed to be co-editor of the Tower and a member of Planning Board. His hobby, besides watches, is anything mechanical. This ambitious fellow plans to attend U. of Illinois—business management.

Becker M. Hartsuch

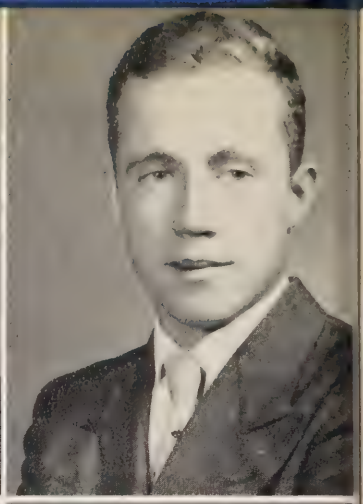
"Midge" served on Planning Board and was co-editor of the Tower, among other activities. She managed to keep on the honor roll in spite of a heavy schedule and marriage. Future plans: Psychology-business at U. of Illinois.

Robert Hill

Photography is Bob's "meat". His work on this year's Capers movie helped make it the success it was. He was Pres. of Camera Club and active in Rifle Club. His plan naturally includes being a commercial photographer after schooling at Colorado U.

Jack Hoeft

This fellow plans to go into business by himself. He will attend Roosevelt College, at which he will major in Commerce. Here's to a successful career, Jack!

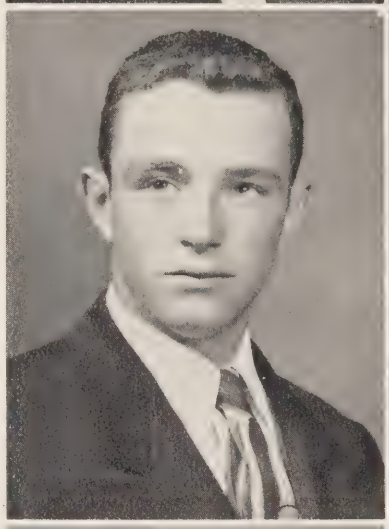


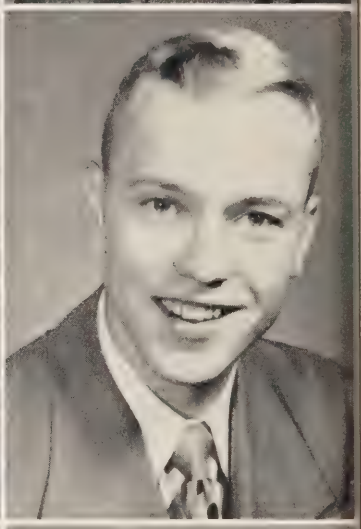
Tom Holbrook

He plans to own his own business after attending Bradley U. His favorite hobbies are automobiles and tennis.

Robert Holwick

Bob was a busy boy around JC the past two years. He worked hard to make the Play and Capers a success. He plans to attend either Illinois or New Mexico U. for future "educatin'"



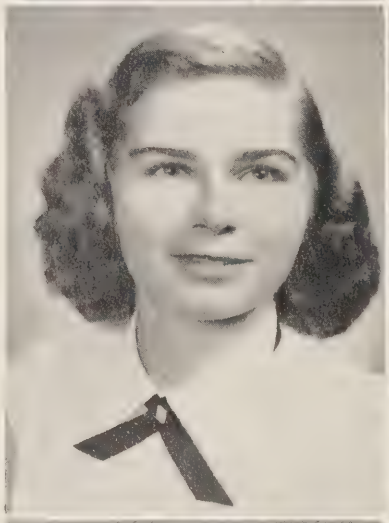


Mildred Johnson

Baseball is her interest, mainly—a secretarial job with the St. Louis Cardinals her main ambition. Good luck, Mildred, and success in everything you do!

Barbara Julien

Who's the gal with the cute southern drawl? Why, it's Barb sent to us from Stevens to roam the JC hall. We wish her luck at Michigan or Purdue. And success in whatever she may do.



Sumpad Kanlian

"Sonny" or "Sinbad" is a very popular fellow around JC. He participated in basketball and baseball for two years at JC. He plans to be a doctor.

Harvey King

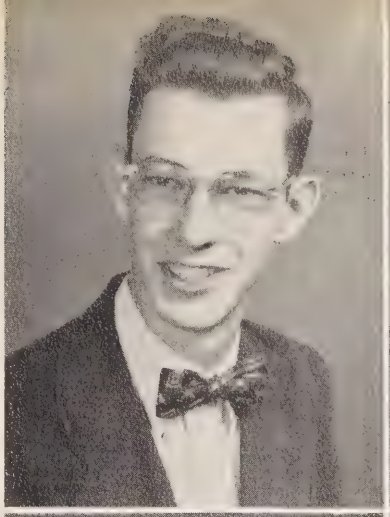
"Danny" was known by the JC girls for his good looks and wavy hair (they tried to get a date but couldn't). He plans to go South to school for ag or forestry. Good luck, Harv!

Donald Kikta

Don's future plans are to attend IIT, where he will major in electrical engineering. His hobbies are radio and European cars.

George Kolar

This good-looking fellow's favorite attraction was women. His future college is undecided, but he will major in engineering. Chemistry and math rated high with him.

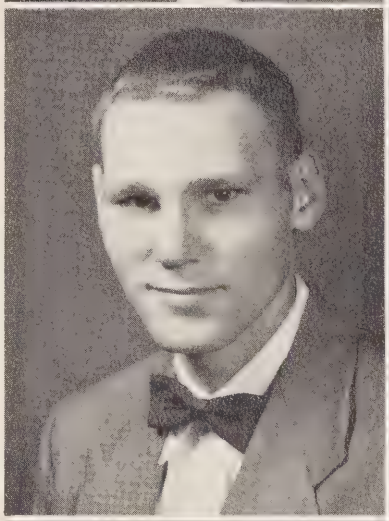


Ronald Konetsky

Ron enjoyed taking part in basketball and baseball while at JC. He plans to become a teacher after completing his studying at Illinois Normal.

Donald Kozacek

Don's hobby is tennis, at which he really shines. Capers band with his "scintillatin' sax", and Student Council also occupied Don's time. He is majoring in commerce.

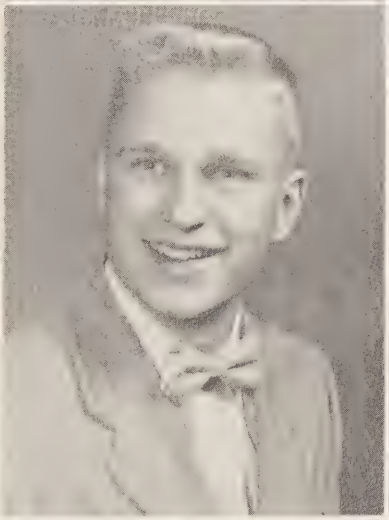


Ralph Kral

Capers, Student Council and being Prexy of the Soph class this year kept Ralph on his toes. He plans to attend IIT and major in engineering. This fellow helped a lot on our tennis team.

Berthold Krings

This friendly soph enjoyed "socializin" with the fellers. He got a kick out of "putting around" (on a golf course). His future school is U. of Illinois and his future aim—accountant.



Marilyn Kunes

Likable Marilyn has talent galore. She's artistic, musically inclined, and what's more—she is friendly, sincere, fun-loving, and cute. For her in the future, boys and girls will root! Activities: art, Capers, Tower Forum.

Nancy Kuntz

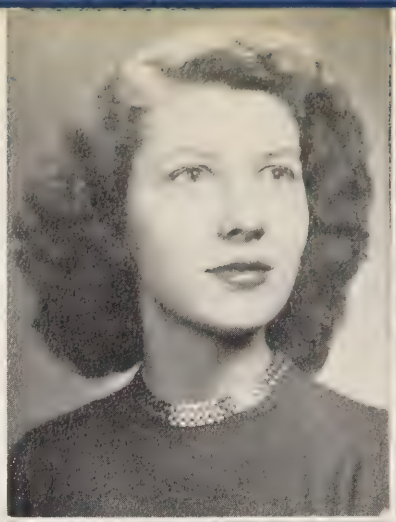
Her honor roll schedule had time for Planning Board, Capers, and Tower staff, when she wasn't swimming or writing. Her sweet disposition and friendly manner will take her a long way with her nursing career at Vanderbilt U.

Clara Lightner

Clara has many good qualities—serenity, humor, dependability. These pleasant traits will carry her far in her chosen field of nursing. Psych Club and Red Cross interested her while at JC, and she enjoyed seeing plays and ballets.

Roger Lindgren

"Rog" was pretty busy getting to school (Palos), but he found time for Planning Board. "A faint heart never won a fair lady" says Roger. He also claims he spent too much time playing ping-pong. The U. of Illinois and Chem. Engineering is next for him.

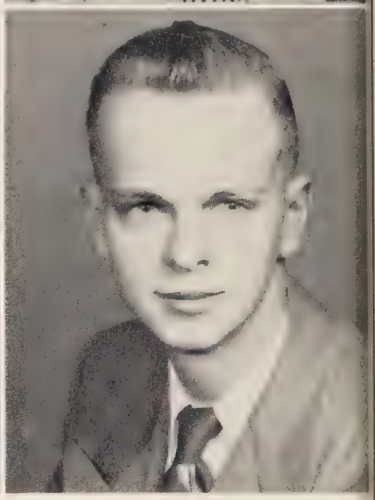


Robert Lindsay

A great guy with a smile for everyone, Bob was well-liked at JC. He enjoyed Psych Club and spent much time and effort as a Capers script writer. After U. of Chicago, he plans to be a history teacher. Good luck, Bob!

John Lytle

He sees a uniform in his future, but he hopes to attend Illinois and major in engineering. Hobbies include eating and collecting match covers.

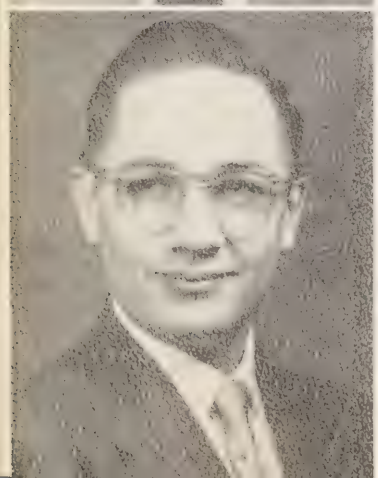


Richard Macan

Rich could always be seen patrolling the outfield for the Ramblers. "Moose" plans to attend Illinois Southern, where he will major in agriculture.

Gene McGraw

This handsome young "bit of Ireland" plays bagpipes in his spare time. He could often be heard asking "Git y'r calculus done?" "Red" plans to take up mechanical engineering at Iowa State.



James McKinney

Easy-going Jim likes photography and records, his main hobby. He would like to run a want-ad column. He added a lot to the JC play. Future college plans are uncertain.

Darlene Mitch

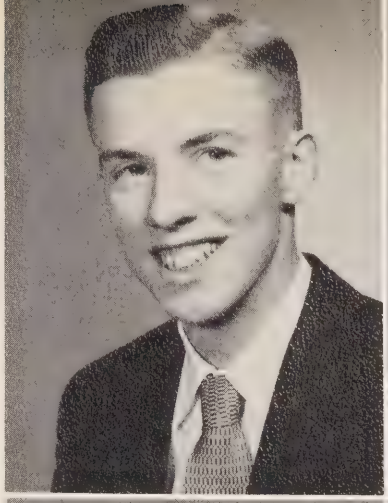
This popular gal was known by her class for her dancing in Capers and leadership few could surpass. Her skills were many, her hobby was sewing. This is one gal that will *never* stop going!

Richard Nash

Stan enjoyed both sports and women while he attended JC. He plans to major in commerce at James Millikin U. after graduation. Dick was popular with the fellows and teachers. His super personality made him a hit wherever he went.

Ann O'Donnell

She was called "Doodles" or "Irish", so appropriate for her pretty dark hair and eyes. Being on the Honor Roll did not keep her from Capers, Tower Forum, Pres. of Woman's Club, and an active participant in Sports. Secretarial school next.

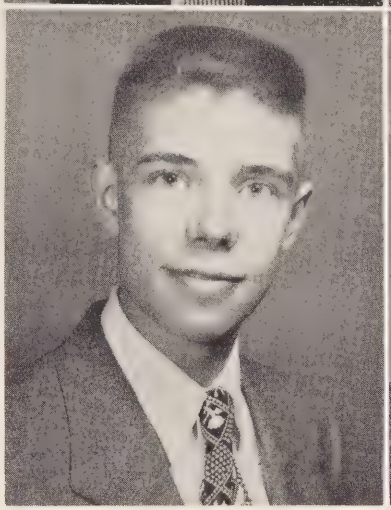


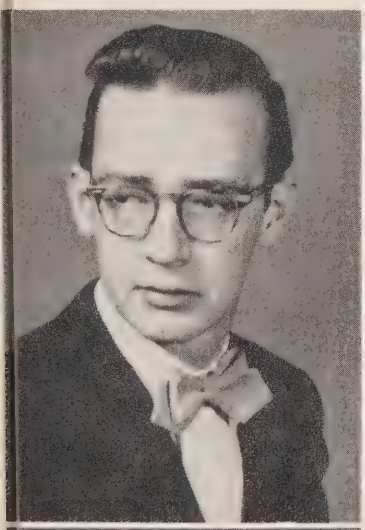
Walter Olson

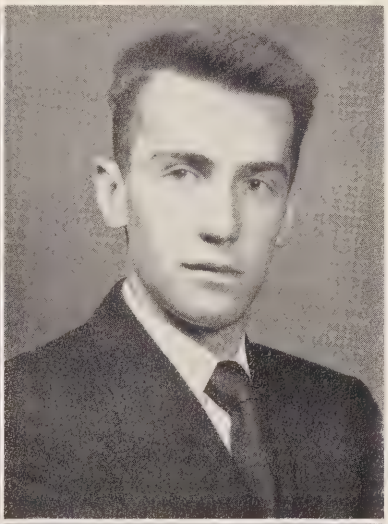
Wally played in the Capers band (trombone), and participated in intramural basketball. Northwestern will next claim this likable fellow.

Charles Otto

One of our ambitious boys, Chuck spent most of his time working. His hobby was politics and he loved to argue about them for hours. He plans to become a real estate man after he finishes his schooling.





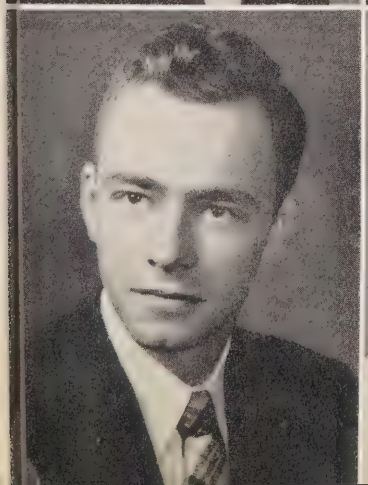


Robert Padrta

Quite a way with the women, had our "Radar". Bob plans to attend Loyola U., where he will major in business administration.

Jeff Podmers

Stage managing and being the hero in the Capers movie took some of Jeff's time. After attending Illinois, Jeff plans to go into mechanical engineering. His hobby is "reviving antiquated automobiles".



Tom Podock

Sports writing for the Cloudburst and Capers kept Tom very busy. He plans to enter the advertising profession after a sojourn at De Paul University.

Eha Pukk

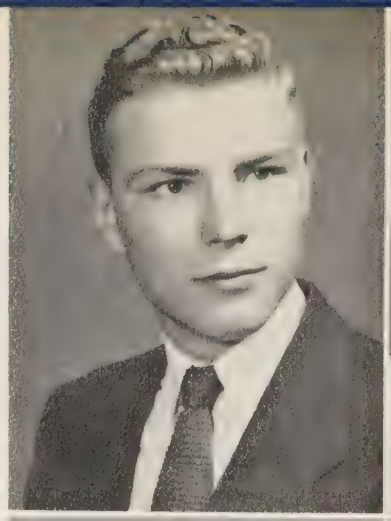
Here is a girl that is a shining example of what Estonia can produce. She excells in all sports, art, music, among others. She goes to Illinois from here and being an army wife is in her near future. Keep up the good work, Eha!

Robert Ramsay

Bob was very popular with the underclassmen girls. This was no doubt due to his broad smile and his curly blond hair. His hobby is playing cards. He plans to atend Bradley the second semester.

Carolyn Redis

Cute Carolyn's busy schedule included Red Cross, Tower Forum, Capers dance lines, cheerleading, and being our frosh class Veep. Her future will be secretarial work, a trip to Alaska, and some day—marriage!

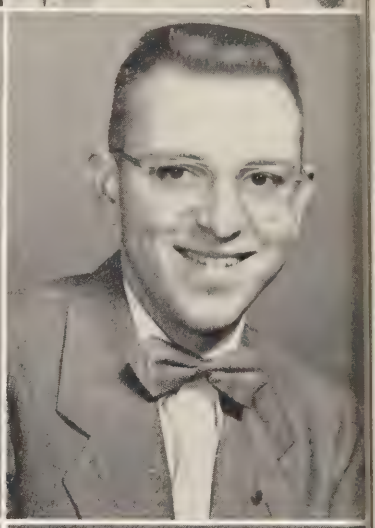


David Reilly

Dave is another one of our photographers. He also participated in Psych Club, Camera Club, and intramural football and basketball. His vocational plans include teaching.

William Rosol

"Willie" is interested in journalism and plans to continue in that field after he graduates from some university. His hobbies include stamps and skiing. He participated in Psych Club, Tower Forum, and worked on the Cloudburst.



Alice J. Rosso

Jo came to us from Illinois Normal U. Active in Red Cross, Tower Forum, and Psych Club, too. A secretary in the future she will be. This capable girl will be missed at JC.

Roger Sande

'Rog's" hobby is imitating Frankie Laine and other singers. His future plans include Illinois U. and then journalism and radio work. "Rog" was sports editor for the Cloudburst. His friendly manner will take him far.

Donald [illegible]ander

Always ready with a smile and a joke was "Lip". Don plans to attend North Central College, and his plans are to become an accountant. Hobbies—cards and sports.

Walter Schneider

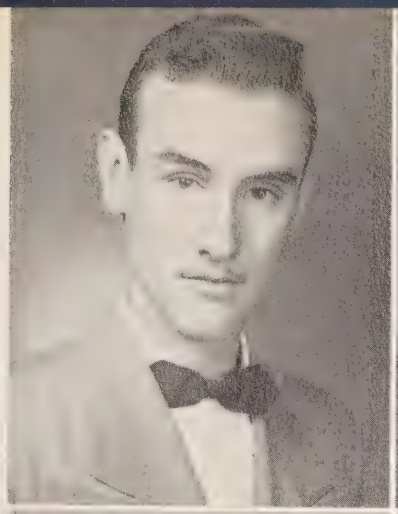
A great boy with sports was Walt. His hobbies are fencing and archery. Although his future college plans are uncertain, he plans to get a job in Wyoming. "Go West, young man, go West!"

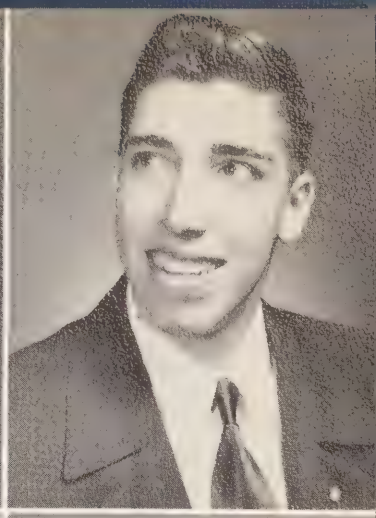
James Scott

Jim's favorite hobbies are horses and hunting. Rifle Club and fencing also occupied Jim's spare time. Jim plans to attend Illinois and major in aero-engineering.

Richard Scott

Dick's hobby is amateur radio and this took up much of his time. His future plans include electrical engineering at the U. of Colorado. This boy was always a sharp math student.



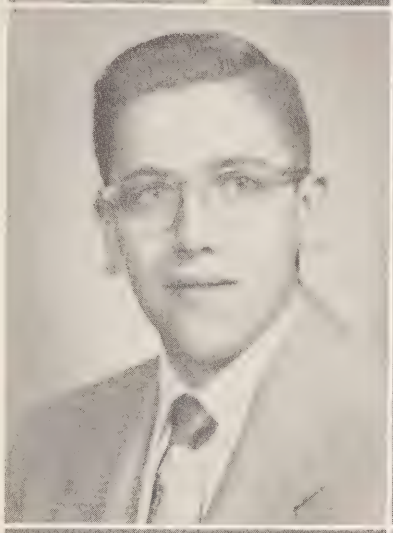


Everett Shafer

"Ev's" activities around JC included Rifle Club Camera Club, wheeling soldiers at Vaughan Hospital, and working on scenery for Capers. He plans to be a dentist after completing Illinois.

Kathleen Simmons

Red-headed Kay, noted for her infectious laughter, would like to be a stewardess. She was Red Cross secretary, in Capers dance lines, and had a lead in the Freshman Play. Her car took up much of this witty gal's time here at JC.



Lucile Smith

Lucy, "the gal with a thousand friends" kept busy with Tower staff, bowling, Tower Forum, and the play (to name a few). She will always be remembered for the wonderful parties she gave. Her pep will go a long way!

Richard Smith

His auto took up most of Smitty's time, but somehow he found time to be Program Chairman for Psych Club, help out in Capers, and make many friends. He plans to take up engineering after more schooling at U. of Illinois.

Wayne Stastny

Here's one of our National Guard men. His hobby is bowling. Future plans are college or working in his father s store.

Thomas Strapp

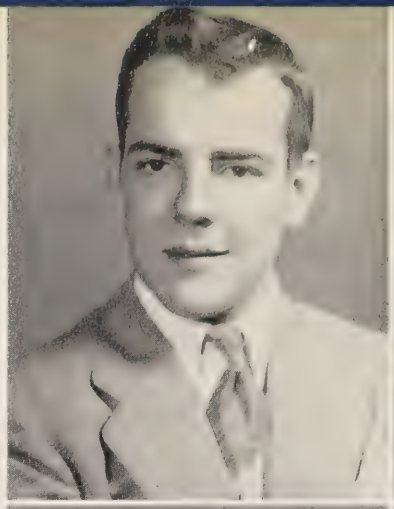
Tall Tom plans to be a doctor after more studying at Illinois. He was Prexy of Psych Club and enjoyed Spanish Club. He also likes to give speeches and travel. Some day he hopes to visit South America.

James Susic

Jim helped to provide some good music for our school assemblies. He will attend Purdue, where he plans to become a mechanical engineer.

Nannette Swartz

Friendly Nan crowded a lot into two years at JC—fencing, Psych Club, Red Cross, Capers, Prexy of Choir. Skating and sewing were two of her main interests. Future: U. of Illinois.

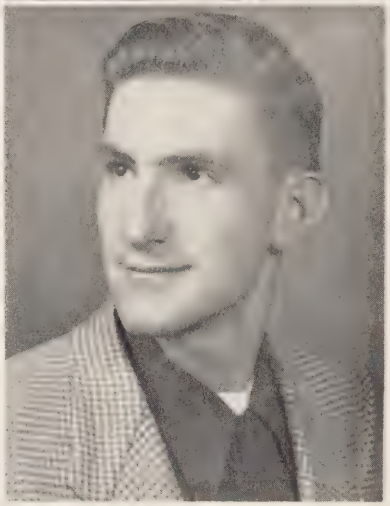


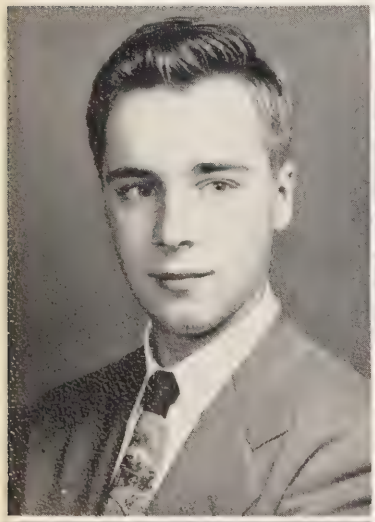
Edward Sweet

Ed's hobbies consisted of photography (you did a swell job as Tower photographer), and "wimmin". Capers, Spanish Club, Planning Committee have kept this young man busy. Future plans: chemist.

Barbara Thiel

Vivacious Barb, an avid sports fan, was always ready to have fun. A few (?) of her activities were Capers, Tower Forum, fencing and tennis. She also had her hands in this book. Her friendly manner will be taken to the U. of Illinois, with a major in P.E.





David Tiedt

Dave is now majoring in engineering, but plans to join the Air Corps upon leaving JC. Capers, Rifle Club, Camera Club, and JC Play took up some of Dave's time. Hobbies: working with cars and photography.

George Tolbert

"Tarz" was kept busy wrestling and holding down the job of Veep of Psych Club. George plans to attend Illinois, where he will major in engineering. Oh, that red hair!

John Trask

Jack's future includes being a product manager. He plans to attend Illinois where he will major in chemical engineering. Hobby: sailing boats.

Barbara True

Witty and peppy are the adjectives which best describe "True Babe". She enjoys sketching and men, but was peeved at card players with Beginner's Luck. She was active in Red Cross and bowling. Business career ahead!

Scott Walker

"Scotch" is a budding electrician from the word "go". He was head electrician for the Play and Capers his second year at JC. He plans to go to Wisconsin next year.

Charles Weigle

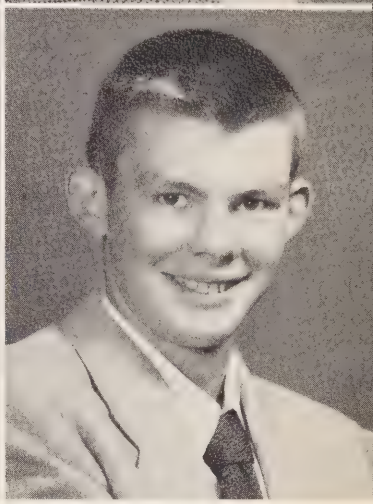
Bright Chuck left JC in the middle to take a job at Ford Motor Company. Chuck was one of those lucky married men. His course was engineering. Here's hoping all your troubles will be little ones, Chuck!

Sue Wigle

The life of the party was good-natured Susie. She was active in Red Cross, Psych Club, too. She was Veep of the Choir in her Sophomore year, so good luck, Sue, in your future career.

Mark Wilson

"Tug" spent most of his time in sports. He was a varsity regular letterman for two years in both football and basketball. He also likes to hunt and fish. His future is undecided.



George Zahora

"Big George" enjoyed working and being happy. He also participated in Tower Forum. Future plans include Bradley and a CPA.

H. Corkery
R. Fisher
J. Fuga
J. Gurtner
B. Hough
H. Kandl
T. Kolar
R. Morgan
H. Oakwood
F. Roach
T. Spears
T. Tousignant
D. Van Ort
M. Wray

We have been introduced to the Sophomores

Now ,lets let's meet the Freshmen----

Freshmen

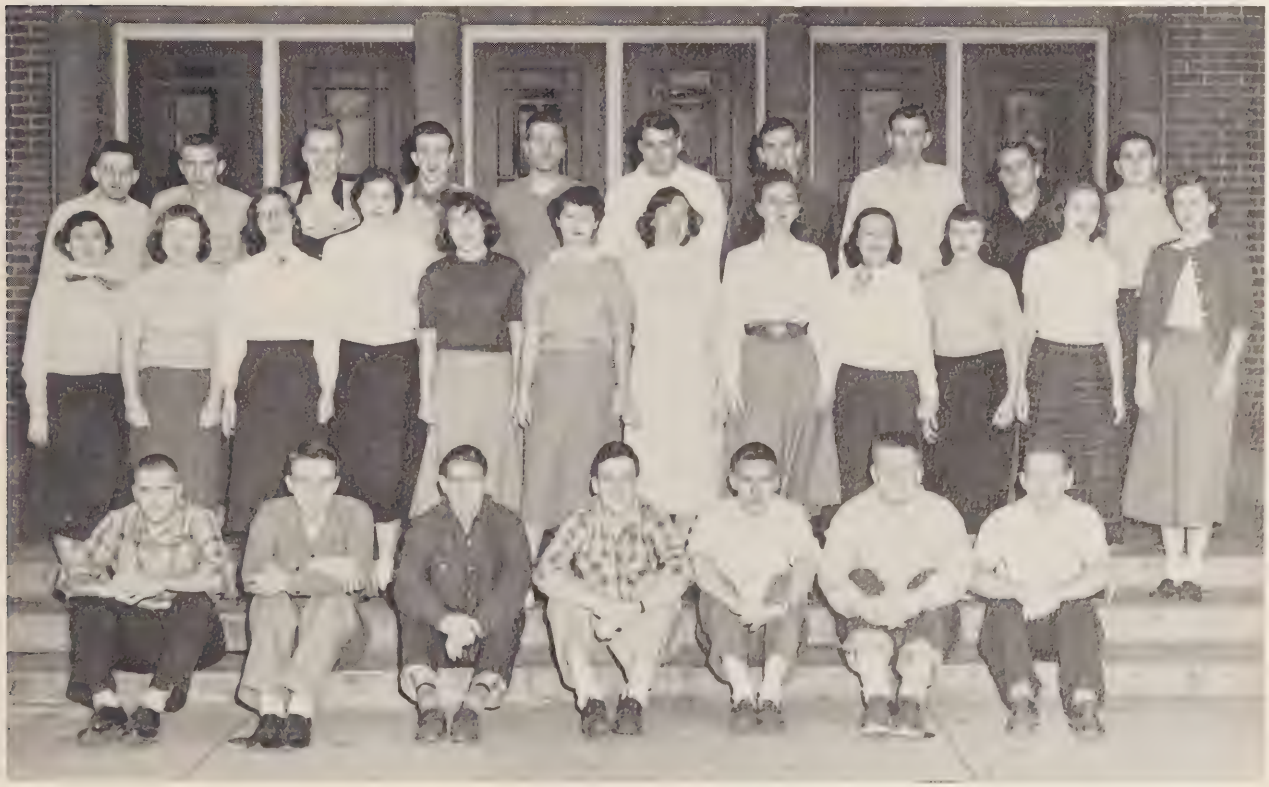
Left to right: R. Thomm, B. Dawley, J. Wothe, R. Celta, L. Wolter, P. Shutts.

Bottom row: N. Larson, B. Fanning, D. Pauls, B. Ott, P. Tousignant, N. Wiberg, S. Drom, C. Owens, V. Crawford, S. Bouda.

Middle row: J. Housel, A. Noland, C. Wolff, R. Kiep, G. Marksbury, P. Mumford, E. Grimes, F. Placek

Top row: G. Stalker, R. Grassle, B. Koupal, J. Kickels, J. Riley, T. Daker, D. Bicek, N. Nelson.

Bottom row: J. Recktenwald, N. Schlink, B. Bird, I. Evans, J. Havlik, B. Collins, D. Smith, A. Kovar, A. Phillips.
Middle row: D. Gilreath, S. Shaw, D. Tennent, R. Bardouskas, J. Slotterbeck, J. Warner, J. Nelson, B. Seraponas, J. Tintera, R. Britton, C. Chase.
Top row: G. King, M. Bunt, A. Kanlian, H. Hylander, L. Johnson, J. Lechner, J. Faverty, T. Hamilton, C. Lamb, J. Schmidt.



Bottom row: R. Cox, M. Haines C. Voss, C. Cowden, J. Schroeder, H. Pasch, R. Griffin.
Middle row: J. Slotterbeck, P. Purl, L. Watson, L. Peterson, B. Wormley, D. Collignon, J. Busch, O. Capers, C. Atherton, A. Deardorff, L. Bulger, A. Kohlstedt.
Top row: K. Meinhart, A. Johnson, L. Anderson, D. Cardoni, J. Tracas, J. Holm, T. Gaidzik, A. Payne, T. Swanson, J. Eskey.

Bottom row: V. Gearin, L. Grabowski, J. Burce, K. Brack, D. Johnson, K. Jordan.
Middle row: E. Heil, C. Prohaska, T. Smith, B. Bowman, G. Ceren, J. Ferriman, P. Riggs.
Top row: J. Hasler, D. Schmidt, C. Baker, E. Urban, B. Klovstad, E. Nickalov, R. Mahin.

Bottom row: M. Bartels, A. Hendrick, B. Pantke, D. Raridon, R. Schlueter, J. Cavanaugh, J. Murphy, J. Courtney, W. Tree, D. Griffin.
Middle row: R. Erickson, D. Muzzenborg, L. Warrick, R. Weerts, B. Buecking, D. Garritson, B Redis, J. Kessie, D. Beaver, C. Johnson.
Top row: T. O'Donnell, E. Hardtke, R. Soucek, D. Stuker, A. Borton, L. Dolejs, G. Hopper, J. Otto, G. Barnett, T. Lenartson.

What: JC Fall Picnic
When: Early in September
Where: Mannheim Woods
Purpose: To mix and have fun.
Success? YES!!

J C isn't all work! We take time out to have fun-

Left: Can't say what exactly these picnickers were demonstrating. Anyway Otto is doing a high jump, and Trask looks pleased with the cameraman's efforts.

Above: The women, having rassled together the standard potato salad, weenies, ice cream, etc., are relaxing to enjoy some. (Right) Ye Old Forest Preserve pump gets a run.

Student Council

The STUDENT COUNCIL is the hub of student activity and the most powerful unit of student representation in Junior College. Led by President Lee Besse, Vice President Al Evans, and Secretary-Treasurer Darlene Mitch, the Student Council directed the Student Body through this year's activities in fine style. Composed of the class officers, and district representatives, the Council guided all student business plus, arranging for dances, mixers, and the other student activities that highlighted the year. The Student Council is always open to suggestions and criticisms, and in a true democratic fashion it runs the affairs of the school.

First row: N. Wiberg, J. Evans, M. Bunt, P. Biggs, A. O'Donnell, D. Mitch, P. Tousignant.

Second row: L. Besse, L. Wolter, D. Kozacek, Mr. Bitting, R. Kral, J. Podmers, R. Doebler.

We have the chance to join many clubs-

First row: M. Bunt, Vice President; P. Biggs, Chairwoman; P. Tousignant, Secretary.

Second row: A. O'Donnell, President; Miss Rathert, Sponsor

Women's Club

WOMEN'S CLUB is open to all women in JC. The activities center around the women's clubroom. One of the main activities of Women's Club is the Mitzi Party, to which every girl brings a Christmas gift for the Clubroom. Other activities include the Freshman Tea given by the Sophomore women in the fall, an annual dance, and a spring banquet.

Men's Club

Left to right: R. Doebler, J. Tracas, Mr. Kenyon, J. Gurtner.

MEN'S CLUB is open to all men at JC. It was led this year by Jim Gurtner, president; Jim Tracas, vice president; Russ Doebler, secretary-treasurer. The clubroom is always open to play cards, play ping-pong, eat lunches, and just plain talk. Perhaps the biggest affair of the year was the spaghetti dinner, a big success including wonderful food, a good floor show, and Fun with a capital "F". Club sponsor was Mr. Kenyon.

Red Cross

RED CROSS was active in many varied events during the year. Each month meetings were held which were preceded by dinners—some pot luck, some buffet style. The girls participated in the various Red Cross Drives and occasional meetings at the Chicago Chapter. The special project for the year was an afghan which the girls worked on each meeting. A group of girls visited the veterans at Hines Hospital each month. Christmas carolling and card-playing with the soldiers were among the jobs accomplished during these trips. Special mention should be given to the group of JC men who were volunteer "pushers" on Thursday nights for the veterans. The club was ably headed by Stacia Ferensen, president; Kathleen Simmons, secretary; Jean Evans and Pat Purl, food co-chairmen; Janet Graf and Lucile Smith, entertainment and instruction co-chairmen; Darlene Mitch, Barbara Thiel, publicity co-chairmen; Lois Peterson, project chairman; and Miss Louise Sheppard, sponsor. Jo Millard headed the Red Cross Drives.

First row: Miss Sheppard, J. Evans, E. Shafer, S. Walker, C. Cowden, D. Pauls, P. Purl.

Second row: L. Bolger, L. Smith, D. Mitch, J. Rosso, K. Simmons, D. Steiner, B. Julien, N. Stott, N. Swartz.

Third row: H. Hylander, L. Johnson, R. Bardauskas, J. Graf, B. Thiel, S. Wigle, N. Kuntz, L. Grabowski.

Spanish Club

First row: G. King, N. Stott, P. Biggs, D. Johnson, P. Riggs, P. Prescott.

Second row: E. Sweet, T. Strapp, B. Thiel, L. Johnson, O. G. Capers, Miss Carnal, Sponsor; W. Schneider, Vice President; B. Hill, President.

Trips to Chicago, movies, and several speakers made the year a success.

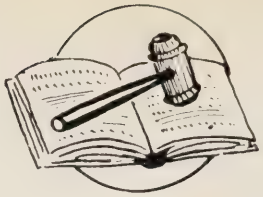
Tower Forum

First row: V. Clark, M. Wray, Secretary-Treasurer; A. O'Donnell, B. Julien, N. Stott.

Second row: B. Hale, R. Mahin, Treasurer; J. Boose, President; D. Eckhert, B. Rosol, Mr. Holt, Sponsor.

This club gets together to discuss current events and had many interesting speakers this year.

All – College Conference



No club you want to join? Well, don't give up—there are more to come. Here's the JC CONFERENCE, held at our school to which students from other junior colleges came to discuss their schools activities, publications, and student councils, and to get acquainted. It was a success, and we are planning another one for next year.

Now let's look at some more clubs

The Cloudburst

The *Cloudburst* is JC's biweekly paper giving all the news concerning our junior college. Work begins on the paper the Monday preceding the regular Thursday edition. Special credit should be given to the typists who perhaps work as hard as the editors. Working on the staff is beneficial to all concerned. This is the educational feature in extra-curricular life of JC which develops journalistic abilities and gives pleasure to all. The staff for this year is Jack Brophy, Editor-in-Chief; Roger Sande, Sports Editor; Lou Wolters, Feature Editor; Barb Bird and Artimus Karlian, Society Editors; and Lois Peterson, Clubs Editor.

First row: J. Busch, A. Kanlian, P. Biggs, R. Bardauskas, L. Peterson.

Second row: P. Purl, B. Bird, J. Brophy, C. Atherton, L. Wolters.

Third row: T. Podock, R. Sande.

Psychology Club

PSYCHOLOGY CLUB meets once a month for the purpose of furthering the interest of its members in psychology. At the meetings prominent psychologists and speakers give interesting talks on many phases of the subject. Among this year's were a hand-writing analyst, a psychiatrist, a lie-dectector specialist, and a hypnotic demonstration by Mr. Walter Payne. The club was well-directed by Tom Strapp, President; George Tolbert, Vice President; Barbara Julien, Secretary; Thomas Finley, Treasurer; Marjorie Hartsuch, Publicity Chairman, and Mr. Walter Payne, Sponsor. Joanne Rosso, Kathleen Simmons, and Georgene Guzzardo headed the Refreshment Committee.

First row: G. Guzzardo, R. Smith, Mr. Payne, T. Strapp, B. Julien, G. Tolbert, T. Finley.

Second row: J. Hoeft, K. Simmons, B. Fassett, J. Rosso, J. Graf, R. Sande, D. Mitch, S. Kanlian, M. Hartsuch.

Third row: K. Barnick, C. Otto, B. Hale, M. Gazdik, D. Coffey.

First row, left to right: S. Coleman, N. Larsen, J. Housel, Ann O'Donnell, N. Kuntz, N. Swartz, S. Wigle.

Second row: C. Baker, T. Busch, D. Kikta, J. Lytle, R. Kral, D. Tiedt, E. Shafer, D. Schander, W. Rosol.

Payne and his $1000 brain

Rifle Club

First row: J. Gould, President; E. Shafer, Vice President; R. Holwick, M. Haines.

Second row: B. Hill, D. Tiedt, C. Cowden, Secretary-Treasurer; L. Dolejs, Mr. Warren, Sponsor.

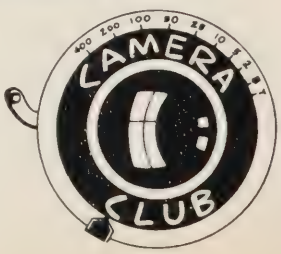
RIFLE CLUB meetings consist of many pointers on shooting. The main aim is accurate marksmanship and membership in National Rifle Club.

Camera Club

First row: E. Shafer, P. Purl, J. Busch, D. Eckert.

Second row: D. Tiedt, B. Hill, President; L. Anderson, Secretary-Treasurer; D. Reilly, E. Nickolov, Vice President; Mr. R. Walker and H. Wright, Sponsors, absent.

CAMERA CLUB has gone on several trips to photograph "Chicago at Night", to the arburetum, and to Turkey Run State Park. It also has had meetings on enlarging pictures and discussing various photographic techniques.



Among our souvenirs

The Tower

Every June THE TOWER appears, as a record of our school. By leafing through our Towers years from now, we will be able to relive our days at JC.

This year THE TOWER, named for its office, which is 'way up next to the big tower clock, was put out by a hard-working staff of fourteen (names listed on title page), the co-editors, Marjorie Hartsuch (nee Becker) and George Hartsuch, and the sports editor, Bill Fassett.

Those doing special jobs were: sophomore writeups—Georgene Guzzardo, Barb Thiel, Marilyn Kunes, Lucile Smith, Nan Kuntz, Tom Finley, and Bill Fassett. Activity writeups —Lou Wolter, Ardith Hendrick, Georgene Guzzardo, Barb Thiel, Bill Fassett, Eha Pukk, Tom Finley, and Nan Kuntz. Art Work—Lou Wolter. And, of course, when any one of the three month-apart deadlines was near, everyone--staff, editors, and photographers pitched in to make our book a real success.

A warm-hearted "thank you" is due every member of the staff, the hard-working editors, the helpful sponsor, Miss Daugherty, and the wonderful photographers, Ed Sweet and Wykoff & Drew--whose work added a special flavor to our 1953 TOWER.

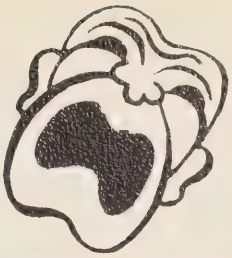
Seated, left to right: M. Hartsuch, G. Hartsuch, E. Sweet, G. Guzzardo, B. Fassett.

Standing: T. Finley, A. Daugherty, L. Wolter, L. Smith, N. Kuntz, J. Rosso, B. Thiel, E. Pukk.

Our Life at JC

1. Aqua Pura for two.
2. "Socializin' "
3. Toil and Talent
4. Sing for your supper, kids.

J C Play



DOUBLE DOOR

Avery	Marilyn Bartels
Telson	Lloyd Andersen
Louise	Lucile Smith
William	Allan Phillips
Anne Darrow	Barb Bird
Caroline Van Bret	Ann Bunta
Victoria Van Bret	Olivia G. Capers
Mr. Chase	John Schmidt
Mortimer Neff	Jim McKinney
Rip Van Bret	Bob Hale
Dr. John Sully	Dave Tiedt
Lambert	Richard Mahin

Cast is listed in order of appearance

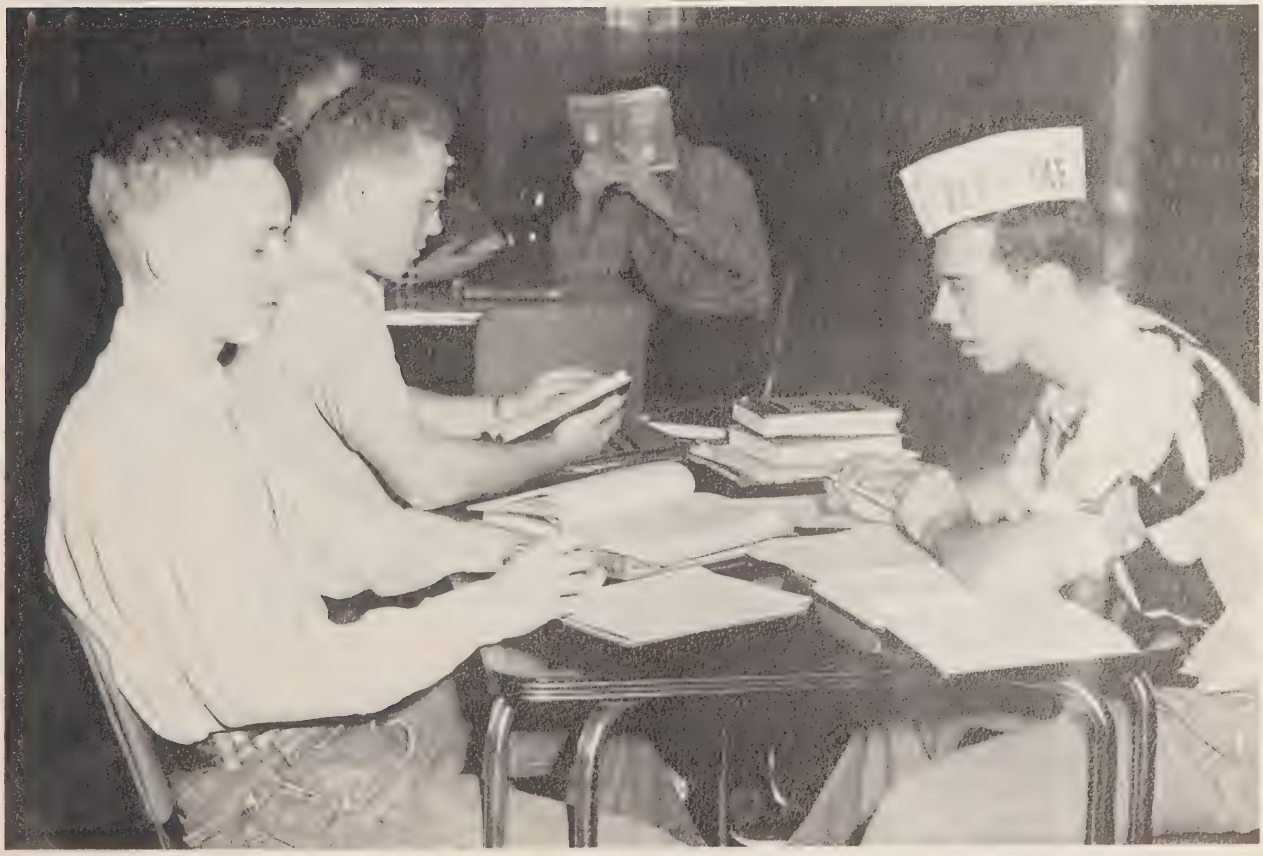
Cruelly and relentlessly Victoria Van Bret rules her family. Her young half brother marries a girl of lower social position, and Victoria's cold rage is fixed against the lovely bride. Her cunning increases with her insanity, and she stealthily plans to make the girl unhappy, even if death is indicated. But never once does she lose the outward charm of the born aristocrat. Always she commits her atrocities in the manner of a true Van Bret.

Those final touches before the performance

The house lights dim---

Exams

Those necessary evils which are just as inevitable as death and taxes. What a relief when they are over! We hope we get the grades we want--but we *know* we will get the grades we deserve!



Second Semester Entrants

Clare Carr and Carolyn Redis, start records for all new students.

Left to right: R. Grant, W. Copron, D. Walker, K. Krejcik, C. Dutton, B. Walcott, A. Swatek, J. Millard, M. Kuny, V. Otrusina, B. De Roche, M. Stephens, H. Petterson, W. Sormore, B. McClelland.

With January Comes the Spaghetti Dinner

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MENS' CLUB

1. Looks good, Eskey!
2. Fill 'er up.
3. Guess business is picking up, Fass!
4. Stan, your cuff links are showing.

Our Basketball Team

Picture on opposite page, left to right: Eskey, Sande, Tracas, Cardoni, Wilson, Riley, Kickels, Krejcik, Schmidt, Meinhart, Buecking, Gurtner, Baker.

Kneeling: Coach Burghardt.

The team record was very good and could have been better if a few breaks had gone our way. We lost a couple of close games. All in all, congratulations are in order to a swell hardworking coach and team!

Profiles

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JERRY RILEY

Tall Jerry (6'4") is a freshman and played regularly. He was good this year and should do even better next year. He was a tower of strength on defensive rebounding.

JOHN KICKELS

Big John (6'3") although only a Freshman, played a good deal of the time. He will be a returning letterman next year and should be a regular at one of the forward or center positions.

JIM TRACAS

The leading scorer on the J.C. team this year, Jim also played a good defensive game. Possessing a terrific jump-shot, he is almost unstoppable. He will return next year.

DICK SCHMIDT

A good two handed set shot artist, Schmitty was a No. 1 reserve, and helped out immeasurably when called upon by Coach Burghardt. He is a Freshman and will be an asset to the team next year.

CHESTER BAKER

The "fancy Dan" dribbler of the team, Chet was the favorite of many fans and also his teammates, with his dribbling and shooting. He will be back next year to help J.C. again.

JIM GURTNER

Jim was an excellent all-around player, being both team leader and a consistently good scorer. Although he was much shorter than the rest of the boys, he more than made up the difference in spirit and will to win. The J.C. team will have a hard time replacing him.

MARK WILSON

Big Tug (6'4") was a big help to the J.C. team this year, as he was also last year as a freshman. He was equally good on offense and defense. Mark finished second in total scoring. The Ramblers will certainly miss him next year.

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COACH BURGHARDT

DICK SCHMIDT

CHESTER BAKER

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And cheering our players on were the

Cheer Leaders

Left to right: J. Slotterbeck, J. Evans, D. Mitch, J. Nelson, P. Tousignant, C. Redis.

Fencing

First row, left to right: W. Schneider, B. Thiel, N. Swartz.

Second row: B. Hale, L. Wolter, D. Reilly, C. Dinges, J. Podmers, T. Spears; T. Strapp, J. Scott, Mr. Kenyon.

Golf and Wrestling

First row, left to right: M. Gazdik, B. Fassett.

Second row: B. Buecking, B. Rosol, J. Kickels.

First row, left to right: C. Boss, V. Otrusina, Coach Bennett.

Second row: S. Walker, G. Ghan, C. Wright, B. Rosol, G. Tolbert, J. Helm.

Work

1. What's up, boys?
2. Howard's Headaches
3. Artists at work

Brilliant Besse and his Bottles.

Gurtner feeding his coke machine.

Silence Reigns!

College

1. The Wheels
2. The Spokes
3. A Vision and a Sight
4. Shake it, girls!
5. Study goes on in spite of all

Caperse

1. The Final Touch
2. Two nights to go!
3. Time out for a snack
4. The gathering of the clan
5. Rehearsing for a big role

1. Final instructions
2. "Ze gay senoritas, no?"
3. One must suffer to be beautiful
4. Piano quintet
5. Graceful and Gorgeous

1. Oooh, fellers!!
2. Step pretty, gals.
3. Don't miss your cue, girls!
4. Go away, rain
   Come on, train.
5. You *don't* say?!

Capers Movie

"Hazards of Harriet"

1. Hold that Zephyr!
2. Let this be a lesson.
3. Come and get us.
4. Obviously, The End.

The Choir

The many activities of *THE CHOIR* this year included singing a program of songs at the Junior College Conference, a Christmas concert, and having an important role in Capers. All this was under the able direction of Mr. Dissinger, and accompanied by Miss Erich and Olivia Capers. Nanette Swartz served as president; Sue Wigle, vice president; Charlene Atherton, secretary; Carter Lamb and Barb Bird, librarians; and Alan Phillips, manager.

First row, left to right: J. Burce, D. Raridon, B. Bird, J. Busch, A. Deardoff, C. Atherton.

Second row: B. Wormley, S. Wigle, L. Johnson, G. Ceren, O. Capers, L. Bolger, N. Swartz.

Third row: A. Phillips, H. Pasch, F. Roach, L. Wolter.

Fourth row: B. Fassett, J. Schmidt, B. Hill, J. Helm, C. Lamb.

Play

1. Nightlife
2. "The pause that refreshes"
3. "He loves me, he loves me not, he loves me-------."
4. Palaver at Paul's.

1. Sandwiches for Sophs
2. JC-ites mixing at a Mixer

3. Call the Fire Department!
4. The 3 C's of the Men's Club Room—Cigarettes, Cokes, and Cards.

In the spring a young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of ---

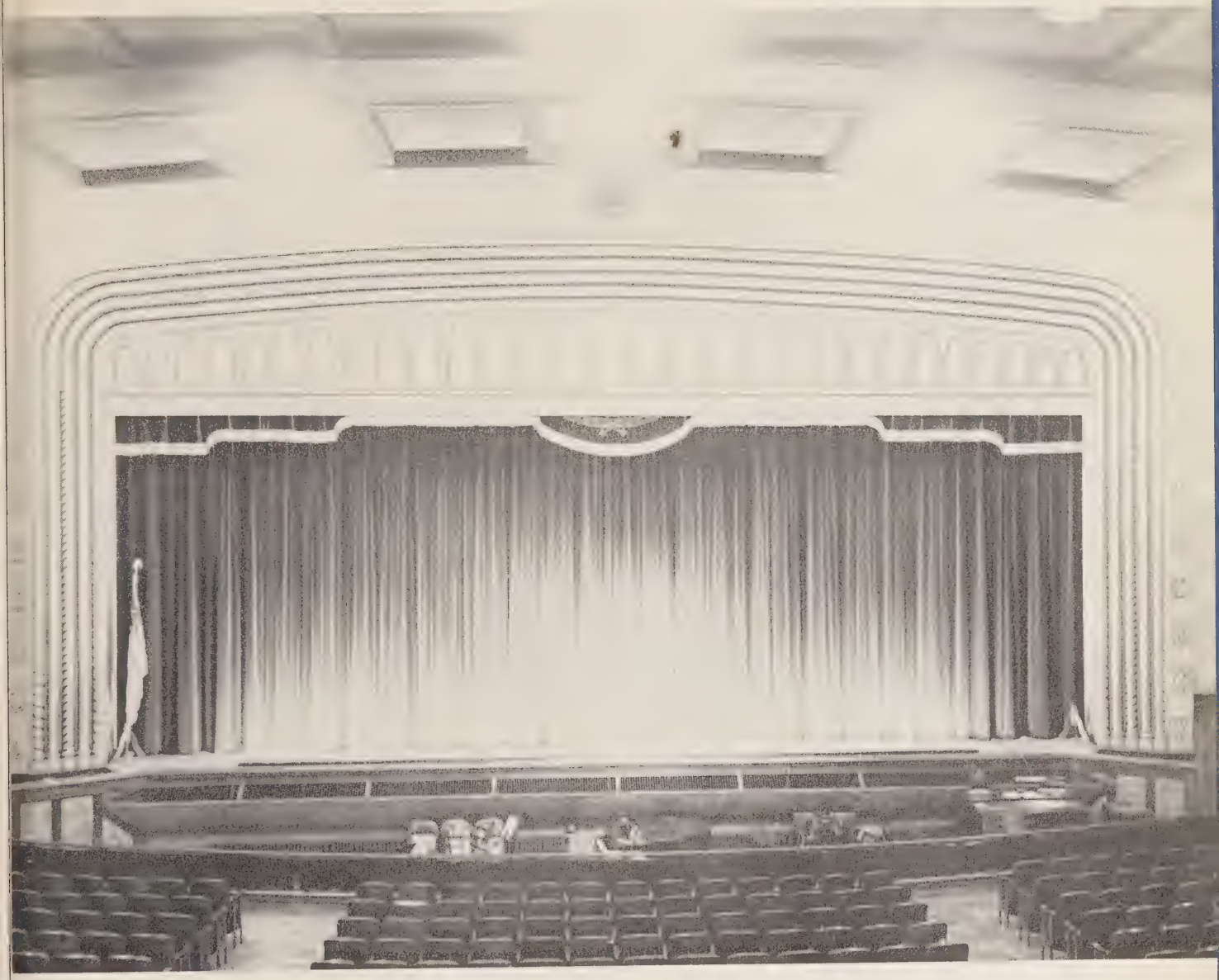
Baseball

First row, left to right: E. Hardtke, V. Otrusina, C. Voss, D. Mueggenborg, R. Schlueter, R. Macan, T. Busch.

Second row: Coach Burghardt, B. Buecking, R. Grant, M. Wilson, J. Kickels, B. Fassett, D. Garritson, K. Meinhart, P. Mumford.

Tennis

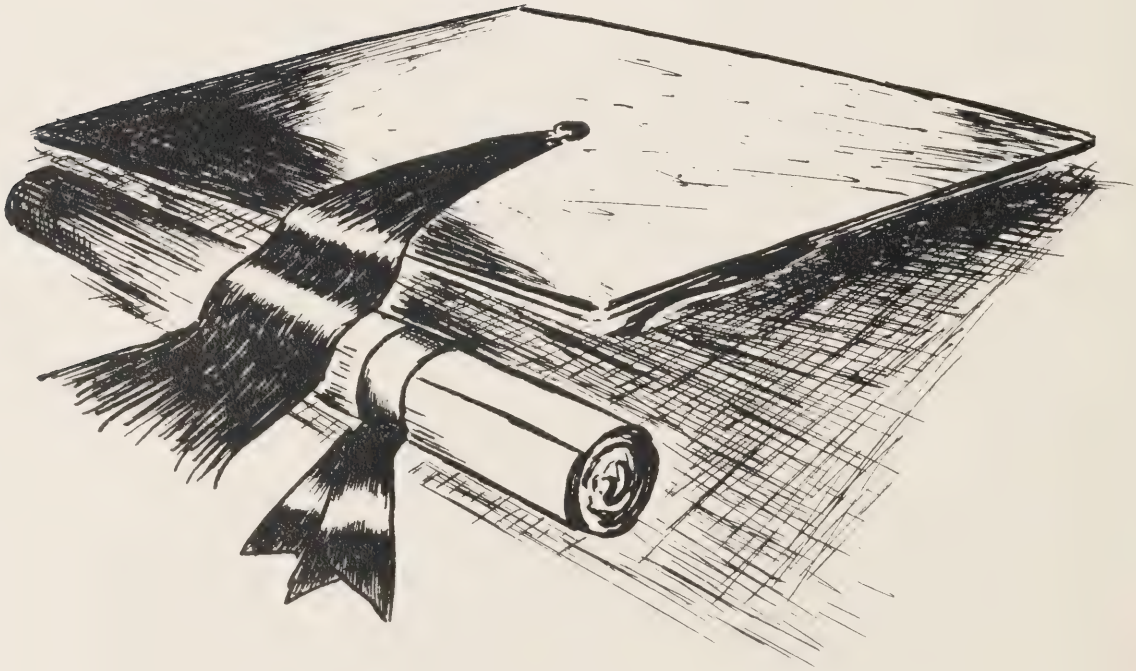
Left to right: T. Holbrook, R. Kral, H. Petterson, D. Walker.



There it was to welcome us our
first day of school,

There it was to bid us farewell that
memorable Commencement Night,

And there it will be — ever waiting —
for the next class to enter its doors.

We shall always remember our School
Auditorium

And our School, L-T-J-C.